श्री सीताराम केसरी : सभापति महोदय, यह प्रश्न करते हुए मुझे शर्म आ रही है क्योंकि मैं उस सूबे, बिहार, का रहने वाला हूं जहां कि इतनी निम्न स्तरीय आर्थिक विषमता और आय है। इस निम्न स्तरीय अवस्था का कारण राजनैतिक रहा है और इस आर्थिक विषमता के कारण हमारे यहां हिंसात्मक वातावरण भी बढ़ता रहा है, बढ़ रहा है, यद्यपि अब नियंत्रित होता जा रहा है फिर भी अगर आर्थिक विषमता में कमी आयेगी तो संभव है कि राजनैतिक परिस्थिति भी वहां की सुधरे और हिंसात्मक वातावरण में कमी हो। इसलिए मैं योजना मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि बिहार की आर्थिक अवस्था को उच्च स्तरीय बनाने के लिए और आर्थिक विषमता को दूर करने के लिए क्या कोई नयी योजना आपके पास है या उसके बारे में सोचेंगे ?

श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी : सभापति जी, बिहार की समस्या के अनेक पहलू हैं। लैंड रिफार्म्स एक बड़ा प्रश्न है, इंडस्ट्रियल डेवेलपमेंट भी बड़ा प्रश्न है, नेचुरल रेसोर्सेज का डेवेलपमेंट भी एक बड़ा प्रश्न है, सोशो. . . (**व्यवधान**) सोशो-इकनामिक प्राबलम्स भी बिहार में बड़ी तादाद में हैं। तो स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के सहकार से बिहार के सोशो-इकनामिक डेवेलपमेंट के लिए जरूर विचार किया जाएगा और बिहार गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से जो स्कीम्स और प्रोजैक्ट्स आयेंगे, हमारे वर्किंग ग्रुप्स जो एड्थ फाईव एयर प्लान बनाने के लिए हमने बनाये हैं, वह भी इसमें सोच विचार करके बिहार का डेवेलपमेंट, दोनों तरह से सोशो और एकनामिक्स बाजू में कैसे हो सके, इस पर जरूर विचार किया जाएगा। . . . (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister to the figures he has given. He has given figures for 1984-85 and growth rate for 1983-84 down to 1986-87. Since the issue of Tamil Nadu has been raised and there are going to be elections very soon, I would like the facts to be corrected. I may not have the figures, but I do have the facts anyway. In Tamil Nadu, the growth rate in 1984-85 over 1983-84 has been 11.7 per cent. It dropped to 9.1 per cent and it further dropped to 3.4 per cent. According to 'Economic Times', it has dropped even further this year which is about to end next March. (*Interruptions*) Well, you don't read these papers. Congressmen generally don't read and that is the problem. What we find is that there was a decline in the rate of growth during the period when there was the Anna D.M.K. and Congress(I) alliance. I want to know what is the reason for this sharp decline in the growth rate in the *per capita* income as given in your own figures.

SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI: I require notice for the details of each State.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You have given the figures. But you have not given the analysis. Do you come unprepared to Parliament? I need your protection. What is the use of my asking a question? Is he a *gumashta* or a statistician?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have asked figures and per centages. He has given the per centage.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: What does the question say? He should give some analysis.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

Privatisation of the Taloja Unit of B.E.L.

*164. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:†

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to hand over the Taloja unit of the Bharat Electronics Ltd. to a multi-national and a private company; if so, which are these companies and whether a proposal to set up a joint venture pro-

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Raoof Valiullah.

ject with the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd. has been rejected; if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) whether the Bharat Electronics Ltd. had applied for a licence to manufacture colour picture tubes and if so, why was the proposal rejected by Government and whether the demand for glass bulbs and picture tubes is expected to rise;

(c) what would be the equity participation of the Bharat Electronics Ltd and each of the multinational and private companies and whether the employees presently working in this unit would stand transferred to the proposed joint venture company; if so, whether the interest of the labour has been safeguarded; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Electronics Ltd. was the pioneer in the manufacture of B/W picture tubes; if so, why is Bharat Electronics Ltd. deprived of further expansion when the market has become lucrative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Government have under consideration some proposals regarding the future management structure of the Taloja TV glass bulb manufacturing unit of Bharat Electronics Limited. A final view in this regard has not yet been taken.

(b) BEL had submitted an application for industrial lincence for manufacture of colour TV picture tubes. The application has not been approved ending investment decision which is dependent on whether this line of manufacture fits in with the objectives and growth strategies of BEL as a Defence PSU. Demand for glass bulbs and picture tubes is showing a rising trend.

(c) As mentioned in reply to part (a), the future management structure of the Taloja unit is under consideration.

(d) BEL was indeed a pioneer in the manufacture of B&W picture tubes. There is, however, no proposal from BEL for further expansion of capacity for manufacture of this item.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, this is a very important question. It is divided into four parts. The reply is also long. Why was the reply not given earlier and placed on the Table of the House? You are now reading it. You could give it as in the case of other questions.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Sir, there has been a growing trend of privatisation of public units in this country. The Government had promised that a White Paper will be laid on the Table of the House. I would like to know whether the Government is serious about placing the White Paper on the Table of the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Creation of an All India Judicial Service

*162. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of the 116th and 118th Reports of the Law Commission about the Creation of an All India Judicial Service and method of Appointments to the Subordinate Judiciary including fixation of uniform salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the judicial officers belonging to the category of Subordinate Judicial Service;

(b) when were those recommendations received and what is Government's response to each one of them; and